



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

NAVAL HOSPITAL

BOX 788250

MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER
TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA 92278-8250

IN REPLY REFER TO:

NAVHOSP29PALMSINST 6460.2D

Code 0900

22 May 1995

NAVAL HOSPITAL TWENTYNINE PALMS INSTRUCTION 6460.2D

From: Commanding Officer

Subj: USE OF STANDBYS

Ref: (a) BUMEDINST 6300.10
(b) NAVHOSP29PALMSINST 6320.4
(c) Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, Accreditation Manual for Hospital

1. Purpose. To establish policy for the use of standbys during physical examinations, treatment, or procedures being conducted at Naval Hospital, Twentynine Palms, California.

2. Cancellation. NAVHOSP29PALMSINST 6460.2C.

3. Background. Pursuant to references (a) through (c), patients being evaluated or treated at this Command shall have the right to measures of personal privacy, have a standby present and remain disrobed only long enough to effectively accomplish a medical procedure.

4. Definition. A standby is a member of the hospital staff, including Red Cross volunteers, who assist healthcare providers during examinations, treatments and procedures. A standby will be of the same sex as the patient, when resources permit.

5. Action

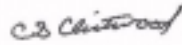
a. Providers shall ensure a standby is present during physical or visual examinations, treatments, or medical procedures of the genitalia or breasts on a patient of the opposite sex. Standby's shall be provided at the patient's request, if available.

b. Department Heads shall ensure that standby's receive adequate training specific to the duties expected of them and the age and type patient.

c. Providers and Standbys should report any incident if the possibility that an allegation of impropriety may exist to the Command Performance Improvement Coordinator. The name of the standby should also be placed as part of the medical entry.

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6. Applicability. This instruction is applicable to all personnel aboard Naval Hospital, Twentynine Palms, California.

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C. S. CHITWOOD

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NAVAL HOSPITAL TWENTYNINE PALMS INSTRUCTION 6460.2D CHANGE
TRANSMITTAL 1

From: Commanding Officer

Subj: USE OF STANDBYS

1. Purpose. To direct pen changes to the basic instruction.
2. Action. On page 1 of the basic directive change reference (a) to read "BUMEDINST 6300.10" and reference (b) to read "NAVHOSP29PALMSINST 6320.4."
3. Filing Instructions. This change transmittal will be filed immediately following the signature page of the basic instruction.

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D. H. FREER
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